	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/006,250	LEE ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Mark Tsidulko	2875	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *11/29/03*.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *1-11*.

3. ☒ The drawings filed on *25 March 2002* are accepted by the Examiner.

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a) ☐ All   b) ☐ Some*   c) ☐ None   of the:

      1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

      2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____ .

      3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

    * Certified copies not received: _____ .

5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).

    (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.

6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

8. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.

    (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

      1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. _____ .

    (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____ , which has been approved by the Examiner.

    (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____ .

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1 ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

3 ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

5 ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. _____ .

7 ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

2 ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

4 ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No._____ .

6 ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8 ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9 ☐ Other   .

DETAILED ACTION

The submission of amendment filed on 11/29/03 is acknowledged. At this point claims

12-18 have been canceled and the remaining claims left unchanged. Thus, claims 1-11 are at

issue in the instant application.

Terminal Disclaimer

The terminal disclaimer filed on 11/29/2003 disclaiming the terminal portion of any

patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of 01/05/2020

has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-11 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Referring to Claim 1 the prior art of record fails to show a decorative light bulb having

one or more inert gases within the bulb creating ethereal electrical arcing having a first color and

a coating applied on the inner surface feature, the coating resulting in ethereal arcing having a

second color along inner surface of the surface feature.

Claims 2-9 are allowed as claims depended on claim 1.

Referring to Claim 1 the prior art of record fails to show a decorative light bulb having

one or more inert gases within the decorative bulb creating ethereal electrical arcing having a

blue color and a phosphor coating applied on the inner surface of the contoured continents

resulting in ethereal arcing having green color along the inner surface of the contoured

continents.

Claim 11 is allowed as claim depended on claim 10.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for
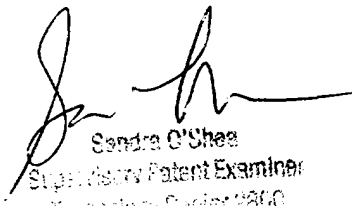
Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Mark Tsidulko whose telephone number is (703)308-1326. The

examiner can normally be reached on 8 - 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (703) 305-4939. The fax phone numbers for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular

communications and (703)872-9319 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding

should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

M.T.
December 10, 2003

Sandra O'Shea
Supervisory Patent Examiner